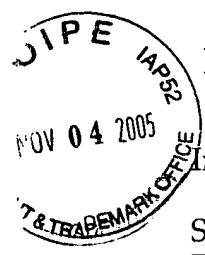


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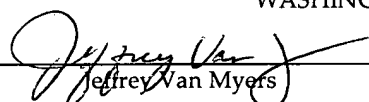
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In response to the Office Action of 1 August 2005 ("Action"), Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks: